Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Friday 02 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Friday 02 Feb 2024 at 03:01

Confidence: High confidence for patchy rain at times, becoming widespread Sunday and Tuesday.

Headline for Friday 02 Feb 2024: An overcast day with periods of light rain or drizzle. Westerly winds will be strong to low levels, gale force at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 02 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** High Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Drizzle	Drizzle	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
60%	60%	50%	30%	30%	40%

Forecast for Friday 02 Feb 2024

Weather: Overcast conditions throughout the day as low cloud and periods of drizzle persist.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Nil.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 300-500m with linger throughout the day. Away from cloud visibility will be hazy falling to just a few kilometres in drizzle.

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Forecast for Friday 02 Feb 2024

Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	33/46 W	39/54 W	37/52 W	38/53 W	35/49 W	32/46 W	32/46 W
300	13/28 SW	20/38 W	19/35 W	21/38 W	18/33 W	16/30 W	16/30 W
Valley	13/32 W	17/37 W	16/36 W	17/36 W	15/32 W	13/30 W	13/29 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/1	7/1	8/2	8/2	8/2	7/2	7/1
300	8/5	9/5	10/6	10/6	10/6	9/6	9/5
Valley	9/6	10/7	11/8	11/8	11/8	10/8	10/7
Freezing Level*	2300m	2000m	2000m	2400m	1800m	1600m	1600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Persistent low cloud and periods of drizzle together with strong to gale force winds will make navigation difficult, particularly at height

Forecast for Saturday 03 Feb 2024

Weather: The morning continues overcast with the chance of some patchy drizzle but the afternoon will become brighter and drier.

Maximum wind: West 30-35mph gust 50mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 700m: Nil increasing 30% in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud 400-500m during the morning will become broken 500-600m during the afternoon. Away from cloud visibility will be hazy falling to just a few kilometres in drizzle but becoming very good in the afternoon.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 4 Celsius rising plus 8 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 2 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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